

Notice of Rulemaking Hearing  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to consider the promulgation of amendments of rules pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-202 and 65-2-102. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-204 and will take place in the Hearing Room of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority located at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243 at 1 p.m. (central) on the 22nd day of September, 2003.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (or the date the party intends to review the filings), to allow time for the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ADA Coordinator at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0505 and 615/741-2904, extension 138.

For a copy of this notice, contact: Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager, Tennessee Regulatory Authority, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37343, (615) 741-2904, extension 136.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amendments

Subparagraph (2) of Subparagraph (d) of Paragraph (2) of Rule 1220-4-2-.56, Verification of Orders for Changes for Local and Long Distance Carriers, is amended by deleting the subparagraph and by substituting instead the following language:


2. A notification letter, pre-approved by the Authority, shall be sent by the current provider of telecommunications service to its customers describing the customer transfer and explaining that the customers' local or long distance service will be transferred to the acquiring telecommunications service provider by a date specified in the notification letter unless the customer selects another telecommunications service provider. The notification letter shall be mailed by U.S. First Class Postage, with the logo or name of the current provider displayed on both the letterhead and the exterior envelope, no less than thirty (30) days prior to the actual customer transfer. The notification letter required by the FCC may be used for the notification purposes of this part, as long as it fully complies with this rule. The Authority may waive the thirty (30) day notice requirement and/or the company logo or name requirement of this part for good cause shown.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-201 *et. seq.*, 65-2-102, 65-2-106, 65-4-101, 65-4-104, 65-4-123, 65-4-125 and 47 U.S.C. § 258.

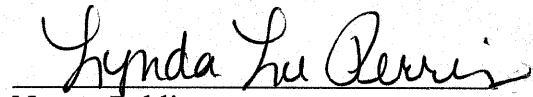
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I certify that this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

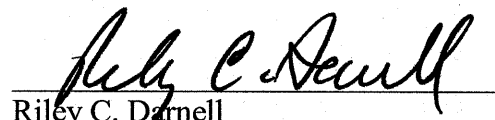
  
Deborah Taylor Tate  
Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of July, 2003.

  
Lynda Lu Perris  
Notary Public

My commission expires on the 28 day of May, 2006

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 21 day of July, 2003.

  
Riley C. Darnell  
Secretary of State

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